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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY.
M. Pekin	3907	650	A. Symons	12th Dec.
L. Malwa	3820	500	A. W. Adamson	19th ,,
— Gwalior	3733	500	P. Marris	26th ,,
				1884.
L. Rosetta	3502	7.0	G. W. Brady	2nd Jan.
M. Venetia	3736	500	A. H. Daniell	9th ,,
L. Massilia	4011	1000	S. D. Shallard	16th ,,
— Nizam	3726	500	G. W. Atkinson	23rd ,,
L. Sutlej	4194	800	A. H. Johnson	30th ,,
M. Siam	3981	550	K. Ashdown	6th Feb.
L. Peshawur	3950	550	J. C. Babbe	13th ,,
— Assam	3088	550	S. F. Coe	27th ,,
L. Tasmania	4503	800	C. G. Perrins	27th ,,

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the above passengers for London change Vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On	1884.
TASMANIA	4500 800	C. G. Perrins	12th	Dec.
HYDASPES	3884 500	G. Scrivener	26th	,,
				1885.
BOKHARA	2944 500	H. Weigheli	9th	Jan.
SHANNON	4139 800	J. S. Murray	23rd	,,

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates all ports, for particulars of which apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. & O S N Company.
Bombay, Nov. 25, 1884.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *viâ* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

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STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 37 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or *viâ* Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent :—
First Class Rs. 680. Second Class Rs. 370.
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G. F. JOHNSON,
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Bombay, Nov. 15, 1884.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail Steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 24th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 300, Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Guidebooks.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

	Tons. H.P.		
GIAVA	3,000 400	on Thursday,	1st Jan. 1885.
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	3,000 850	on Sunday	1st Feb. ,,
CHINA	5,000 85	on Sunday	1st Mar. ,,

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days, to London *viâ* Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples are issued here.

For Handbooks of information and other particulars apply to

F. BOZZONI, Agent.
Bazoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Dec. 8, 1884.

* No second class accommodation.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons. H.P.	To sail	1884
TITANIA	G. Doncich	4,000 600	29th	Dec.
				1885.
PANDORA	G. Mettel	3,500 550	29th	Jan.
BERENICE	G. B. Verona	3,500 550	1st	March
ELEKTRA	G. Sturt	4,100 600	2nd	April
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500 550	2nd	May

A Surgeon and Stewardess on Board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class,	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 120

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1884.
BERENICE	G.B. Verona	3,500	550	28th Dec.

STEAM TO COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

Steamer.	Captain	Tons	H.P.	To sail.
VORWAERTS	F. Egger	3,200	450	13th Dec.

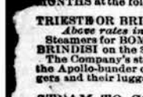
No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Bazoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay, Dec. 1881.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

FARE, Rs. 450.



THE s.s. RYDAL HALL, 2,700 tons, 400 H. P., will sail as above about the 13th December, 1884.
Carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.
EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVER POOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.

THE following are the probable sailings :—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

Name	Tons. H.P.	Comdr.	Sailing about	1884.
s.s. PERSIA.	3579 500	Hutchison	16th	Dec.
				1885.
s.s. VICTORIA.	3242 480	Wm. Russell	6th	Jan.
s.s. ASIA.	3570 480		22nd	,,
s.s. BRITANNIA.	3049 480	F. Blight	4th	Feb.
s.s. BELGRAVIA.	3070 1060	G. C. Boothby	1st	Mar.

To be followed by other First class steamers at regular intervals.

For the convenience of *Indian* Passengers an Agency has been opened at 8, Regent St., London, S.W.

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Bombay, 17th November, 1884. Agents.

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THE following sailings have been arranged :—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Tons.	Comdrs	About	
CLAN DRUMMOND	3,000	St. L. Wilson.	12th	Dec.
CLAN McARTHUR	4,099	J. R. Rule	22nd	do.
			1885.	
CLAN OGILVIE	2,500	G. Nelson	2nd	Jan.
CLAN MURRAY	2,100	E. Worfolk	12th	do.
CLAN FORBES	2,50\	J. A. Guard	22nd	do.
CLAN CAMERON	2,500	J. R. Kewley.	12th	Feb.
CLAN SINCLAIR	3,000	C. E. Darley.	3rd	Mar.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

Each steamer carries a properly qualified Surgeon and stewardess, and Wines can be had on board at moderate prices.

The steamers have splendid accommodation for first-class passengers.

Passage Money, Rs. 450.

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For particulars, cabin plans, &c., apply to

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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
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Beware of Imitations sold under similar names at much cheaper rates. We do not supply these watches to the trade.

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4¼	by 3¼	per doz.	Rs. 2 0
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MAGIC LANTERN, with 3 in. lens, brass front and solar argand lamp, in neat black box	20 0
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PHANTASMAGORIA LANTERN, with pair 3 in. condensing lenses, brass front, with 2 lenses, and best fountain lamp	32 0
PHANTASMAGORIA LANTERN, with pair 3½ in. condensing lenses, polished mahogany body, lined with tin, brass front, with special double combination achromatic front lenses, rack and pinion adjustment, and fountain solar lamp	63 0
PHANTASMAGORIA LANTERN, with pair 4 in. condensing lenses, oxycalcium spirit lamp, retort, purifier, wedge gas bag, pressure board, tubing and one dozen limes	112 0
DISSOLVING VIEW LANTERN, a pair with 3 in. condensers, in box with dissolver and two dozen assorted slides	58 8
DISSOLVING VIEW LANTERN, a pair with 3½ in compound condensers in box with rack dissolver	112 8
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APHENGESCOPES for exhibiting opaque objects cartes-de-visite, &c., in conjunction with a Magic Lantern	27 0
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13 inch "Comic" per dozen ...	16 8
13 inch "Natural History" ,, ...	22 0
13 inch "Nursery Tales" ,, ...	16 0
14 inch "Comic" ,, ...	22 4
14 inch "Natural History" ,, ...	27 8
14 inch "Nursery Tales" ,, ...	27 0
CHANGING COMIC SLIPS ,, ...	12 8
LEVER ACTION SLIDES .. ... each	2 8
DOUBLE MOTION COMIC AND BEST ,,	4 0
LEVER MOTION SLIDES ... ... ,,	
PANORAMAS, 14 inch, with moving objects... ... ... ,,	7 8
CHROMATROPES, 3 inch diameter ... ,,	7 4
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ROYAL FAMILY PORTRAITS ... ... ,,	3 0
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TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
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THE ARAB HORSE EMPORIUM.—DINSHAW SUNTOOK & Co. beg most respectfully to bring to the Notice of the Public that another excellent Batch of Uneezah and Nuzdee Arabs just arrived and brought by the well-known Arab Dealer, Jasim Bin Feed, amongst which there are lovely Chargers, Racers, Hunters, and Ponies, &c. Gentlemen fond of Horse flesh are solicited an early inspection.—No. 555, Bombay, Dec., 1884.

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Dec. 15th, 16th, and 17th.
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FLOOD OF NEW FEATURE
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MUNCHERJI C. MURZBAN, A. M. I. C. E.,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.
Bombay, 10th December, 1884.

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WANTED, a CLERK in Provision Shop. Knowledge of the markets indispensable.—B. S. care of *Bombay Gazette*.

FOR SALE, an English-built YACHT CUTTER RIGGED, about 74 tons. For further particulars, apply to REMINGTON and Co.

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WANTED, an Apothecary and two Hospital Assistants. Apply to the Surgeon W. I. P. Railway, Marmagao. Goa, stating age, qualifications, references, &c. Apothecary's salary, Rs. 60 to 75, and Hospital Assistants, Rs. 45 to 60.

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SPECIALITIES!—Just arrived new Tweeds. new Angolas, all wool, thoroughly shrunk, from Rs. 20 per suit, net. Nansee Khyraz & Co., 13, Meadow-street.

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"LIGHTNING" CIGAR CUTTERS, useful and ornamental, adjusted for 3 sizes of Cigars. No Mess, Club, Bar or Smoking-room should be without one. Rs. 6 each. J. NEUBERG, Bombay.

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MACLEAN'S GUIDE to BOMBAY and BOMBAY DIRECTORY for 1884. Price, Rs. 5; with postage, Rs. 5-4. To be had at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

LOCH-FYNE HERRINGS.—Just received On sale at PEARSE'S at eight per Rupee. 22 and 23 Apollo-street.

JOHN ROBERTS & Co., Bombay, were the only firm who obtained a Prize Medal for Billiard Balls at the Calcutta Exhibition.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—Albums, Ladies' Plush and Leather Bags, Purses, Portmonnaies, &c. dressed and undressed Dolls, Bon Bons, &c.—PEARSE.

JOHN MOHOMED, 16, Medow-street, Fort, has just received his New Stock of Diagonal Coatings and Tweed Suitings in all the latest Styles and Colours. Inspection solicited.

AT MATHERAN.—TO BE LET, for the season, the "Folly," one of the best houses at Matheran, with six bed rooms, commanding excellent view, and well furnished. Rent moderate. Apply to B. C., care of this paper.

£500 STG. PAYABLE AT AGE 55 or at death if previous costs £1-14-2 per mensem if commenced at age 25; £2-0-4 if commenced at age 30; and £2-10-5 if commenced at age 35. Rates for other ages on application at Standard Life Office.

FOR SALE.—Lathes, Sliding, Surfacing and Screw Cutting, 6", 7½", and 12" Centres, 6 to 20 feet beds; Seller's Screwing Machines, Planing Machines, Drilling Machines, Saw Benches, Punching and Shearing Machines, Fire Engines, Crab Winches, Screw Jacks, Taps and Dies, &c.—Richardson and Cruddas, Bombay Metal Mart.

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	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Belcher Rings ... ... from	40 0	to 50 0
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Bracelets ... ... ,,	40 0	to 500 0
Brooch and Earrings ... ... ,,	36 0	to 300 0
Brooches ... ... ,,	20 0	to 150 0
Brooch Pendants and Earrings. ,,	100 0	to 300 0
Buckle Rings ... ... ,,	18 0	to 50 0
Chains ... ... ,,	63 0	to 200 0
Collarettes ... ... ,,	120 0	to 280 0
Collar Studs ... ... ,,	7 0	to 12 0
Compasses ... ... ,,	25 0	to 38 0
Crosses ... ... ,,	36 0	to 50 0
Diamond Rings ... ... ,,	80 0	to 350 0
Eardtuds ... ... ,,	20 0	to 80 0
Keeper Rings ... ... ,,	16 0	to 30 0
Lockets ... ... ,,	36 0	to 300 0
Mizpah Rings ... ... ,,	16 0	to 30 0
Necklets ... ... ,,	63 0	to 300 0
Necklets and Lockets ... ... ,,	110 0	to 600 0
Pencil Cases ... ... from	16 0	to 100 8
Pens ... ... ,,	3 8	to 14 0
Pen and Pencil Cases ... ... ,,	30 0	to 100 0
Scarf Pins ... ... ,,	14 0	to 60 0
Scarf Rings ... ... ,,	20 0	to 40 0
Shirt Front Studs ... ... ,,	8 8	to 150 0
Shirt Front Studs and Collarstuds ... ... ,,	18 0	to 30 0
Signet Rings ... ... ,,	28 0	to 60 0
Sleeve Links ... ... ,,	20 0	to 50 0
Snake Rings ... ... ,,	20 0	to 100 0
Solitaires ... ... ,,	20 0	to 40 0
Stud Earrings ... ... ,,	20 0	to 80 0
Studs and Links ... ... ,,	40 0	to 60 0
Tooth Picks ... ... ,,	14 0	to 20 0
Thimbles ... ... ,,	36 0	to 50 0
Wealemefna ... ... ,,	30 0	to 40 0
Wedding Rings ... ... ,,	18 0	to 28 0
Whistles ... ... ,,	36 0	to 50 0
Wedding Presents ... ... ,,	20 0	to 1,000 0

SILVER JEWELLERY.

	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Albert Chains ... ... from	10 0	to 20 0
Bangles ... ... ,,	3 0	to 12 0
Belcher Rings ... ... ,,	5 0	to 7 0
Bracelets ... ... ,,	14 0	to 40 0
Brooches ... ... ,,	4 0	to 14 0
Brooch and Earrings ... ... ,,	8 0	to 25 0
Brooch Pendants ... ... ,,	11 0	to 16 0
Brooch Pendants and Earrings. ,,	20 0	to 25 0
Collarettes ... ... ,,	5 0	to 54 0
Earrings ... ... ,,	5 0	to 12 0
Eau de Cologne Bottles ... ... ,,	5 0	to 10 0
Ivory and Silver Pencil Cases ... ,,	5 0	to 7 8
Ladies' Chains ... ... from	8 0	to 20 0
Lockets ... ... ,,	7 0	to 24 0
Necklets ... ... ,,	16 0	to 50 0
Necklets and Lockets ... ... ,,	24 0	to 75 0
Pencil Cases ... ... ,,	4 8	to 10 0
Pen and Pencil Cases ... ... ,,	8 8	to 14 0
Scarf Pins ... ... ,,	5 0	to 10 0
Scarf Rings ... ... ,,	6 0	to 8 0
Shirt Front Studs ... ... ,,	4 0	to 6 0
Sleeve Links ... ... ,,	5 8	to 8 0
Smelling Bottles ... ... ,,	16 0	to 100 0
Solitaires ... ... ,,	4 8	to 10 0
Studs and Links ... ... ,,	8 0	to 12 0
Tooth Picks ... ... ,,	2 0	to 4 0

SILVER WARE.

	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Babies' Coral Bells and Whistle from	14 8	to 28 0
Babies' Rings, Bells and Whistle ... ... ,,	11 0	to 20 0
Babies' Whistle and Bells ... ,,	4 0	to 6 0
Babies' Whistles ... ... ,,	4 0	to 5 8
Bouquet Holders ... ... ,,	20 0	to 40 0
Card Cases ... ... ,,	30 0	to 60 0
Christening Mugs ... ... ,,	45 0	to 100 0
Cigar Cases ... ... ,,	72 0	to 100 0
Cigarette Cases ... ... from	36 0	to 70 0
Fork and Spoon ... ... ,,	28 0	to 40 0
Knife, fork and spoon ... ... ,,	48 0	to 70 0
Match Boxes ... ... ,,	13 8	to 24 0
Mugs ... ... ,,	45 0	to 100 0
Napkin Rings, each ... ... ,,	16 0	to 20 0
Salt Cellars 4 and 6 in Case ... ,,	100 0	to 180 0
Sugar Basins ... ... ,,	68 0	to 100 0
Tea Sets ... ... ,,	250 0	to 320 0
Tea Spoons (12 in case) ... ... ,,	85 0	to 100 0

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OPPOSIT

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 10.

CONSOLS in London remain unaltered at 99⅜, but Indian Loans are quoted ¼ lower all round, the quotations now being 102 for the 3½ per cent. sterling loan, 79½ for 4, and 80½ for 4½ per cent. rupee paper. Indian Exchange Bank shares are also weaker, Chartered and Hongkong and Shanghai being 10s. lower, owing doubtless to the drop in silver.

The General Produce markets at home continue dull and declining. In Linseed there is no change, but Rapeseed is 3d. to 6d. per quarter lower, and arrival quotations for Wheat in Liverpool mark a decline of 2d. per cental.

Cotton in Liverpool yesterday was dull, the sales being only estimated at 8,000 bales, including 1,500 Surats. For ready Cotton prices come unchanged, with the one exception of Good Fair Omra, which is quoted 1-16d. higher, but Americans to arrive are mostly 1-32d. to 3-64d. per lb. lower. In New York prices are unaltered, both for ready Cotton and futures, at 11 cents for spot and 11·21 cents per lb. for April shipment. The receipts at the U. S. ports to date show the following comparisons :—

	1884.	1883.	1882.
Tuesday's receipts ...	38,000	40,000	34,000
Four days' do. ...	139,000	154,000	124,000
Total since 1st Sept ...	2,908,000	2,828,000	2,702,000

The quietness apparent in our local market yesterday still continues, and except in ready parcels of Old Cotton there has been very little done for export. Sellers, however, having no pressure of Cotton on their shoulders, and generally believing in higher prices, show no disposition to reduce their quotations, each for all practical purposes remain as given yesterday. In Liverpool Good Oomra with the good clause, February-March shipment, has been sold at 4 15-16d. per lb. delivered—terms which are about 1-16d. under cost here, exclusive of commission. On the Continent, however, cost and freight sales have been made at covering rates. Receipts here continue moderate, about half of the corresponding period last year.

WHEAT and SEEDS exhibit no special change. Rupee prices are the same, but freights and dull accounts from home check business.

IMPORTS remain quiet. Piece-goods and Yarns are not responded to the advance in the raw material, although in Manchester the tendency is firm. Coals are very firm for near arrivals, but distant shipment is easy, a part cargo of Davison's for January shipment having been sold at Rs. 16½ alongside.

FREIGHTS.—For Liverpool Wheat is reported to have been booked to-day for early shipment at 17s. 6d., but 20s. is still asked for Cotton. For the Continental ports, December loading, we still quote 22s. 6d., and business has again been done for April and May at 25s.

EXCHANGE keeps quiet and easy. Bank Bills are unaltered, but private paper is said to have been placed on slightly easier terms. To-day's biddings for Council drafts in London will as usual afford a fresh point of departure, but unless Government hold for a fixed minimum again we are inclined to think the result will favour continued weakness. Closing rates for ready bills are :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 6 15-16d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight ...	1s. 7 3-16d.	"
Credits " "	1s. 7 5-16 to 11-32d.	"
Francs " "	1s. 7 9½	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER is weak, and Fours opening at ¼ premium sellers have declined to par. Fours-and-a-half we still call Rs. 102¾ to ¾.

SHARES are very quiet. Spinning Mills are dull with few buyers, nor do other things show noteworthy change. Treacher & Co., Ld., are Rs. 5 higher at Rs. 1,205.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	14 p.ct.	761½
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do.	860
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	630
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	£50
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 250	12½	do.	95

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Saxmundham 1,666 tons, Captain T. M. Milne, sailed yesterday for Kurrachee in ballast..

THE steamer Bannington, 1,385 tons, Captain F. L. Burkell, sailed yesterday for Persian Gulf in ballast.

THE A. H. Lloyd Co's steamer Vorwaerts, 1,547 tons, Captain F. Egger, arrived in harbour yesterday from Trieste (15th Nov.), via Jeddah, &c, with a general cargo, and 24 first-class. passengers, one second-class, and 547 deck

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Goa, 1,231 tons, Captain T. W. Lewins, sailed yesterday for Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Colonel and Mrs. Luckhardt, Miss Luckhardt Mr. T.R. Bell, Mr. T. Norman, and 28 deck.

THE Clan Line steamer Clan MacArthur, 2,631 tons, Captain W. J. Rule, arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow (4th Nov.), with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mrs. Edgelow and two children, Mrs. Combridge and child, Mrs. Bedford, Mrs. Rubey and child, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Young and child, Miss Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Dundas, Mr. Greenway, Mr. Gordon, Mrs. Williams and child, Surg.-Major Veale, Mr. Hogan, Mrs. Powell and child, and Mr. Mactieth.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander	From.
10	C. MacArthur (s) ..	Rule	Glasgow, Nov. 4.
	Vorwaerts (s)	Egger	Trieste, Nov. 15.
	L. M. Canning (s) ..	Creagh	Calicut, Dec. 8.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander	Destination.
10	Bhownuggur (s) ...	Nacoda	Bhownuggur.
	Saxmundham (s) ..	Milne	Kurrachee.
	Goa (s)	Lewins	Calcutta, &c.
	Bonnington (s)	Burkell	Persian Gulf.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Vorwaerts, to Colombo and Calcutta.
" Arabia, to Persian Gulf via Kurrachee.
" Commilla, to Katty war Coast and Kurrachee.

CALCUTTA.

Dec.	ARRIVALS.		
5	Talavira	Robson	London, Aug. 24.
	Siracathra	Peters	Liverpool, Aug. 21.
6	Taisang (s)	Davies	Hong-Kong, Nov. 22.
	Sirsa (s)	Whittard	Bombay, Nov. 5.
	Benmore	Jenkins	New York, July 31.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 5.—Steamers Khandalla and Coconada.
Dec. 6.—Steamer Orion. Barques Edouard and Umvoti.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
8	Nepaul (s)	.....	London.
	Japanese (s)	.....	Cardiff.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.			
6	Manora (s)	.....	Calcutta.
	Booldana (s)	.....	Calcutta.
7	Byculla (s)	.....	Negapatam.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 10.

FROM LONDON.

Kerbella s—25 cases yellow metal sheets, Bhugwan Gungaram ; 77 boxes window glass, Tyebally Ebramjee ; 4 packages glassware, Goolam Hoosein Cullianjee ; 4 cases paper, Hussanally Abdoolally ; 25 cases yellow metal sheets, W. and A. Graham and Co ; 24 cases brandy and cases salt cheese, ham and bacon, Muncherji Cawasji Co ; 100 cases port, 5 cases saunnur and 103 cases old tom, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee ; 5 cases salt, K. Sumsoodin and Co ; 15 packages provisions and cheese, M. A. Cadur.

Sutlej s—8 cases oilmanstores, Essoofally Sumsoodin and Co.

Rohilla s—5 cases brandy, Bodger Warburton and Co.

Pekin s—2 cases oilmanstores, Essoofally Sumsoodin and Co.

Assam s—8 cases aniline dye, Baboolbhoy Moolchund ; 5 cases brandy, Bodger, Warburton and Co.

Verona s—11 cases port, Bodger, Warburton and Co.

Rosetta s—5 cases sherry, Bodger, Warburton and Co.

Hydaspes s—14 cases port, Cutler Palmer and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Rydal Hall s—6 cases aniline dye, Tyabally Moola Tallah and Co.

Arabia s—5 casks brasswires sewlall Myachund ; 11 cases aniline dye, Hiptoola Tyebjee ; 5 casks brasswires, Wallace and Co ; 31 cases provisions &c. &c., Hormusjee Cowasjee and Co.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Drummond s—50 barrels coal pitch, Cassumjee Dadabhoy.

Arabia s—31 bales paper, S. A. S. Dawood ; 5 cases glasswares, and 1 case bats, Alex McKenzie.

Clan Maclean s—4qr. casks whiskey, Thomson and Taylor and Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Sirsa s—25 cases champagne Meiffre Nevie and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Bassano s—250 boxes candles, Essoffally Sumsoodeen and Co ; 43 boxes window glass, Abdoolally Noorbhoy.

FROM NEW YORK.

Arabia s—5 cases tobacco, J. Neuberg.

FROM VENICE.

Gwalior s—16 cases beads, Mahomedally Essoofbhoy.

FROM HAMBURG.

Arabia s—53 cases lithic tonic mixture, S. A. S Dawood; 35 cases lithographic stones, A. A. Rahim and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 9th December, 1884.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·912
Temperature of the Air	77·4
Wet Bulb Thermometer	66·9
Dew Point	61·3
Relative Hygrometric Humidity	·688
Extent of Cloud (the whole sky clouded—8)...	2·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.) ..	85·3
Minimum do. (read at 10 a.m.)...	66·9
General Direction of Wind*	NE. NW. NNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	207

* From midnight to midnight.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 11.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

(If chamber business is over by 2 o'clock p.m.

531-72—Little, S. F. and N.—Nusserwanjee Ruttonjee Tata and others vs. Hajee Abdoo Taleb Bebany and others—Thakordass and D.—Tobin and R.

204-76—C. A. Winter.—Vinayek Wassudewjee vs. Purmanundass Jeewandass—Little, S. F. and N.

Long Cause.

314-79—Ardesir and H.—The New Fleming Spinning and Weaving Co. vs. Kessowjee Naik and others—Little S. F. and N., Jefferson B. and D.—J. C. Cama and in person.

To vary Special Commissioner's Report.

51-78—Ardesir and H.—Nursoo Dhurmaji vs. the Khatao Mukunji S. and W. Co., Ld.—Craigie, L. and O.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PINHEY.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

New Long Causes.

335-84—Tyabjee and D.—Balcrustna Sazba vs. Narayen Sazba and others—Jefferson B. and D., and in person.—Part heard.

341-84—Chalk and W.—Wishwanath Jugonath and others vs. Hurrichundra Ramchundra and others.—In person.

350-84—Hore, C. and R.—Vinayek Vishwanath vs. Nanabhoy Vishwanath—H. Bicknell.

356-84—Payne G. and S.—Maribai and another vs. Waljl Soondergi—Tyabji and D.

357-84—Nanu and H.—Framji Rustomji Behleepatell vs. Bai Soonabai and others—Ardesir and H.

361-84—Mansuklal M. M.—Haridas Gigabhai vs. Runchordas Callianjee and another—Payne G. and S.

364-84—Tyabjee and D.—Luximibai vs. Premjee Issur—Janardhan G.

371-84—Tyabjee and D. (for pauper) Harkorebai vs. Bogs Nanabhoy—In person.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 8.

Gerald, Colonel, 3rd Cavalry H. C., on duty, from Bolaram.

DECEMBER 9.

Jopp, Colonel, Dy. Quartermaster-General, on duty, from Poona.

Blashard, Major, 12th Bombay N. I., on duty, from Peshin.

Southey, Lieut., 12th Bombay N. I., on duty, from Peshin.

Jervis, Surg., 12th Bombay N. I., on duty, from Peshin.

DECEMBER 10.

Veale, Surg. Major, on duty, from England.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 10.

Harman, Surg. Major, from leave, to Belgaum.

Luckhardt, Colonel, Comst. Dept., on duty, to Belgaum.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lt.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commdt. B. V. R. C.

Bombay, December 11.

Officers attending the dance on Friday night next will wear mess dress and volunteers red uniform without belts.

There will be no parade on Saturday next.

The ranges at Coorla are reserved for the W. I. R. A. meeting on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th instant.

The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to Company as follows :—Vol. F. M. Horne to F Company.

Serjeant F. Spencer reverts to the ranks at his own request.

Lance Serjt. D. J. Sharp is promoted Sergt. vice Spencer.

Vol. H. Harrington is promoted from H. to E Company from this date.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India.*)

Consequent on the return from furlough of Mr. F R Mallett, Depy Supdt, Geological Survey of India, on the 8th ult, the following reversions will take effect from that date :—

Mr F Fedden will cease to act as Curator of the Museum.

Mr C L Griesbach will cease to officiate in the 1st Grade, and as Depy Supdt.

Mr C S Middlemiss will revert to his substantive appointment in the 3rd grade.

Consequent on the return from the special leave granted to Mr H A Medlicott, Supdt of the Geological Survey of India, the following reversions will take effect from the 13th ult :—

Dr W King, Offg Supdt, to revert to his substantive appointment as Depy Supdt.

Mr T W H Hughes to cease to act as Depy Supt.

Mr F Fedden to revert to his substantive appointment in the 2nd Grade.

Mr E J Jones to revert to his substantive appointment in the 3rd Grade.

Consequent on the return from furlough of Mr. C A Hacket, Asst Supdt of the 2nd grade, Geological Survey of India, on the 18th ult, Mr. T H D LaTouche will revert to his substantive appointment in the 3rd grade from that date.

Consequent on the departure on furlough of Mr. F Fedden, Asst Supdt, Geological Survey of India, Mr T D LaTouche, Asst Supdt, 3rd grade, is appointed to officiate in the 2nd grade, from 22nd Nov 1884.

Surg-Maj C W Calthrop, MD, received medical charge of the Gwalior Political Residency, Morar Cantt Magistracy, and Morar Jail, from Surg F R Barker, MB, on the afternoon of the 15th Oct 1884.

The following changes are made in the Graded List of the Political Dept :—

Consequent on the deputation of Capt C E Yate, Pol Asst of the 2nd class, with the Afghan Boundary Commission, from 28th July 1884—

Capt T C Pears, Offg Pol Asst of the 2nd class, to be a Pol Asst of the 2nd class, sub pro tem.

Lieut W H Cornish, Offg Political Asst of the 3rd class, to be a Political Asst of the 3rd class sub pro tem.

Consequent on the deputation of Capt E L Durand, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and Offg Political Agent of the 2nd class, with the Afghan Boundary Commission, from 21st Aug 1884 :—

Mr J R Fitzgerald, Political Agent of the 3rd class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd class.

Maj N C Martelli, Political Asst of the 1st class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Capt T C Pears, Political Asst of the 2nd class, sub pro tem, to officiate as a Political Asst of the 1st class.

Lieut C Herbert, Offg Political Asst of the 2nd class, to be a Political Asst of the 2nd class, sub pro tem.

Lieut W H Cornish, Political Asst of the 3rd class sub pro tem, to officiate as a Political Asst of the 2nd Class.

Lieut R D C Davies, Offg Political Asst of the 3rd Class, to be a Political Asst of the 3rd Class, sub pro tem.

Capt P Hope, Offg Political Agent of the 3rd class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub pro tem.

Lieut H L Ramsay, Offg Political Asst of the 1st class, to be a Political Asst of the 1st Class, sub pro tem.

Lieut P J Melvill, Offg Political Asst of the 2nd class, to be a Political Asst of the 2nd class, sub pro tem.

Lieut W E Evans Gordon, Offg Political Asst of the 3rd class, to be a Political Asst of the 3rd class, sub pro tem.

Consequent on the appointment of Lieut-Col C A Baylay, Additional Political Agent of the 1st class, to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd Class and as Resident in the Western States of Rajputana, from 25th Sept 1884—

Lieut Col C A Baylay, from Additional Political Agent of the 1st class to his substantive grade of Political Agent of the 2nd class.

Maj F A Wilson from Political Agent of the nd class, to Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Lieut-Col V E Law, from Political Agent of the 3rd class, to Political Asst of the 1st class, and Pol Agent of the 3rd class, sub pro tem.

Captain T Hope, from Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub pro tem to Offg Pol Agent of the 3rd class.

Mr P J C Robertson, from Political Asst of the 1st class, to Political Asst of the 2nd class, and Political Asst of the 1st class sub pro tem.

Lieut H L Ramsay, from Political Asst of the 1st class sub pro tem to Offg Political Asst of the 1st class.

Lieut H L Ramsay, from Pol Asst of the 2nd class, to Pol Asst of the 3rd class, but to continue to officiate as a Pol Asst of the 1st class.

Capt I MacIvor, from Pol Asst of the 3rd class, to Pol Asst of the 3rd class, sub pro tem.

Lieut W E Evans-Gordon, Pol Asst of the 3rd class, sub pro tem, to Offg Pol Asst of the 3rd class.

Consequent on the appointment of Lieut-Col A W Roberts, Offg Pol Agent of the 2nd class, to be an Addl Pol Agent of the 2nd class, temporarily, from 27th Sept 1884—

Lieut-Col V E Law, Pol Agent of the 3rd class, sub pro tem, to officiate as a Pol Agent of the 2nd Class.

Capt T Hope, Offg Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, sub pro tem.

Maj E A Fraser, Political Asst of the 1st Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Lieut C Herbert, Political Asst of the 2nd class, sub. pro tem, to officiate as a Political Asst of the 1st class.

Lieut W. H. Cornish, Offg Political Asst of the 2nd class, to be a Political Asst of the 2nd class, sub. pro tem.

Lieut R D C Davies, Political Asst of the 3rd class sub pro tem, to officiate as a Political Asst of the 2nd class.

Lieut W E Evans-Gordon, Offg Political Asst of the 3rd class, to be a Political Asst of the 3rd class, sub pro tem.

Lieut R D C Davies, Political Asst of the 3rd class, sub pro tem, to officiate as a Political Asst of the 2nd class.

Lieut W E Evans-Gordon, Offg Political Asst of the 3rd class, to be a Political Asst of the 3rd class, sub pro tem.

Lieut R D C Davies, Political Asst of the 3rd class, sub pro tem, to officiate as a Political Asst of the 2nd class.

Lieut W E Evans-Gordon Offg Political Asst of the 3rd class, to be a Political Asst of the 3rd class, sub pro tem.

Consequent on the deputation of Captain T C Pears, Offg Political Asst of the 1st class on boundary duty in Meywar-Tonk, from 26th Oct 1884.

Lieut P J Melvill, Political Asst of the 2nd class, sub pro tem, to officiate as a Political Asst of the 1st class.

Lieut R D C Davies, Offg Political Asst of the 2nd class, to be a Political Asst of the 2nd class, sub pro tem.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED].

EUROPE.

DEATH.

BEST—November 18, at Aberdeen, Jane Dunlop, widow of the late Thomas Best, aged 82 years.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ARUNDEL—December 7, at Teynampet, Madras, the wife of A. T. Arundel, Esq., C. S., of a daughter.

FARREN—December 3, at Karnal, the wife of D. Farren, District Engineer, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HANKIN—PRENDERGAST—December 2, at Sumbulpore, C. P., A. Hankin, Esq., District Superintendent of Police, to Eva Mary, eldest daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Prendergast, 29th Regiment Madras Native Infantry.

HODGES—SMITH—December 4, at St. Paul's Cathedral, James Hodges, Cachar, to Fanny, youngest daughter of T. Smith, Erdington, Warwickshire.

KASTENDIECK—COTSELL—December 2, at Bareilly, the Revd. H. F. Kastendieck, M.A., son of the Rev. H. Kastendieck, New York, U.S.A., to Louisa Grace Ley, daughter of J. T. H. Cotsell, Esq., of Forest Hill, England.

DEATH.

COSSERAT—December 1, at Gya, P. Cosserat, Sub.-Dy. Opium Agent, aged 60 years.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1884.

THE action brought against the Egyptian Government by the French and Austrian Commissioners of the Caisse, for the suspension of the sinking fund last September, has resulted in a decree against the Government, who have been declared liable to refund the amount appropriated. The Government have appealed against the judgment, and it is perhaps premature to inquire what course they will take in consequence of it. Their plea, thus far, has been one akin to a plea of *force majeure*. State necessity, Nubar Pasha pointed out in his reply to the protests of the Consuls General, compelled the Government to suspend the sinking fund for a time. Will State necessity be pleaded as a justification for resisting the courts who have already overruled the plea when it was employed for another purpose ? There is much to be said against that course. A Government should think twice before it resolves upon a resistance which could not fail to undermine the authority of the courts, inasmuch as it would set people inquiring why they should respect the decisions of the tribunals when the Government itself obeys or disobeys them, according to the necessities of the hour. On the other hand, the result might be seriously embarrassing if the Government were to submit to a decision which deprives it of the liberty to take the only measures that are open to it for meeting its engagements in such an emergency as that in which the Egyptian Ministry found itself three months ago. The Finance Minister solemnly declared at that time that he had no alternative between ordering the sums appropriated to the sinking fund to be paid into the treasury and allowing the most ordinary expenses of administration to fall into arrears. He had to make his choice between an act of bankruptcy and an act of illegality of a somewhat venial sort, and he chose the latter. The pity is that such a choice should ever have to be made, and after all the real question is not what course the Egyptian Government will take to get out of the difficulty, but what course the one Government who are really responsible for the good government of Egypt will take to prevent the repetition of such dilemmas as that by which the authorities at Cairo are now confronted. If the Law of Liquidation is unworkable, when will some arrangement be substituted for it that is workable ? It is evident that the present state of things cannot last.

THE Earl of Dufferin began the public duties of yesterday at an early hour, and it will be readily admitted that in taking part in the inauguration of the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals he associated himself with a very admirable work. Lord Dufferin's speech, brief and to the point, was an adequate and appropriate recognition of the value of this latest addition to the institutions of Bombay, and of the beneficence of the founder. The hospital itself will supply a conspicuous illustration of the eulogy which he passed upon Bombay for being distinguished from all other cities "by the munificence of its charities and by the noble efforts which have been made by its leading citizens to mitigate the sufferings both of men and animals." We do not know of any other city in the world in which traders have voluntarily taxed themselves by a small percentage upon their transactions so as to keep up a hospital for sick and maimed beasts of burden employed in their trade. There is a considerateness in this to which it would be difficult to find an exact parallel, and perhaps it is only in the East that such a method of raising the money required for the purpose would be thought of. Mr. Justice Bayley's happy reference to a famous edict of Asoka—"the Constantine of Buddhism" as the author of the rock inscriptions of Girnar has been named—indicated how deep-seated is the instinctive care for animals which has found such interesting expression in the new institution at Parel. It may be said that in some directions this has degenerated into the extravagances of an unmeaning formalism. But here, at any rate, is good work, the direct result of which will be to alleviate suffering amongst animals, and through the intimate association of the hospital with a veterinary college, to do something towards a more extensive knowledge of the pathology and treatment of the diseases to which domestic animals are subject. No one can doubt that in the method that has herein been chosen for the prevention of cruelty to animals the promoters have adopted a more excellent way of attaining their object than that which has hitherto been followed. Whatever may be done elsewhere merely by the punishment of those at whose hands animals are made to suffer, this method alone will not suffice for this country, nor is it in the majority of cases appropriate for India. It was very clearly pointed out yesterday that the fining of people who overwork or ill-treat bullocks seldom did any good, and often did harm not to the bullock-driver [alone, but to his over-worked charge. The fine would often entail the starvation of both, and possibly more over-working in order to make up the money paid as fine. The hospital is, at the lowest estimate of its usefullness, an interesting and beneficent experiment, and it deserves all the countenance and help it has received at the hands of the Government of Bombay, and of the illustrious visitor who yesterday inaugurated it.

THE subject of military transport—a subject of frequent controversy and of perennial interest—has lately been dealt with in some of its aspects in a "Manual of Packing and Loading," by Colonel Hayter, C.B., Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, Madras, and Captain Harvey Kelly, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General for Transport. During the last seven or eight years the subject of transport for armies in the field has occupied a good deal of attention. Lectures have been given, pamphlets and books published, and articles almost without end have been written upon it. There has been a steady onward movement, on the part of those who have specially taken up the subject, towards elaborating systems of transport for service which will be found practically useful in the field, and which, while not too expensive in time of peace, are capable of considerable expansion in time of war. But it will be found that very few have gone on to the second stage of the subject, that is, to having a system of transport laid down, its administration regulated, its component parts arranged, its carrying power ascertained, and its expansion understood—in other words, to the real executive part of the work, which includes the arranging of loads, the packing of tents, the capabilities of the different kinds of animals employed in transport work, the treatment of these animals, and so forth. All military men who have served much in the field can vouch from personal experience for the almost universal ignorance, in past campaigns, of officers and soldiers as to the proper loading of the animals committed to their care, and to the equal ignorance of their followers of everything connected with the animals of which they had charge. In the Afghan War an officer is appointed transport officer. He is probably full of zeal and energy. He finds himself in charge of five or six hundred animals—camels and bullocks let us say, and perhaps some mules. A couple of European non-commissioned officers fresh from their regiments are under him, with a certain proportion of jemadars or muccadums, a very small number of whom, perhaps, have had any acquaintance with the animals they have to look after ; while of the rank and file of the followers probably the major part have been caught in the fields of the Punjab, and shipped off as transport followers. Here is nice material to work with. With every desire to do all that he possibly can, how dreadfully adrift does the transport officer get, and what really inefficient men his section of the train have become. Animals have died for no apparent reason ; sore backs have appeared, and there is no curing them. The load supposed to be carried is found at last far too heavy, and the whole thing is a struggle. Months of this work soon taught experience, and at the end of the war, there were many transport officers and non-commissioned officers who well knew their work ; and their followers had, perhaps, gained some slight insight into the management of the animals. But it was making order out of chaos, when order ought to have reigned from the first.

Now, however, in India at all events, we have a regularly organised Transport Service, a Department of itself, and one which though small is capable of some expansion, though not to any great extent. But still there is a recognized system, and we might start on a large campaign, in Afghanistan say, with far better prospects as regards an efficient transport than we did some six years ago. Still it must be remembered that a very large number of officers and men unacquainted with transport details would find themselves in charge of animals, and without any guide the same trouble as has been formerly experienced would result. The "Manual" in question, however, if placed in the hands of every officer employed in transport duty, would clear up a number of difficulties, and enable him to start on his work without making any great blunders in the executive management of his charge. The first chapter treats of the way of adjusting loads on elephants, camels, mules, and bullocks, the best way of utilizing the loading ropes, and the proper knots to use in securing them. Another chapter treats of the loading of camp equipment for European and native troops, and shows how the tents are to be packed, and how these can best be distributed into equal loads. Every officer and man should be familiar with these directions, as they are of very great importance. It can be seen from the chapter on the packing of kits that nothing is easier or more simple than to rapidly pack an animal with kit bags when the principle is understood, but nothing is more difficult than to pack the proper number of full kit bags on an animal, when it is attempted by those who do not know the way to set to work. There is also a chapter upon the proper packing of more awkwardly shaped and unwieldy packages, such as Commissariat dead stock, bags, cooking pots, &c. Most of those who have been on service can remember the difficulties of packing gear of this sort. But Colonel Hayter and Captain Kelly have made it comparatively easy if their instructions are carried out. The chapter upon the transport of mules and ponies by rail is by no means superfluous. Animals, when conveyed by rail in large numbers for long distances, are apt to suffer very much, if not carefully attended to as regards food and water. Transport followers are apt to be somewhat careless unless kept up to the mark, and special attention is required from any officer or non-commissioned officer in charge of a train full of animals. The book, in short, is a complete guide to transport officers, and one which must become the transport text-book of the army in India, and every officer who is likely to find himself in charge of transport animals would do well to study it closely. There has been an immense amount of theory put forward during the last few years. Colonel Hayter and Captain Kelly have discarded theory and gone to practice. It appears that now there are certain transport circles scattered throughout India, with trained officers at their head, and it would be well if the military authorities saw fit to establish certain short "transport courses" at the headquarters of the circles, at which a certain number of officers and men could be put through a curriculum of instruction in transport matters such as are treated on in the book under discussion. After a few months there would be a large number of officers and men in the army who would be qualified to take up transport work at once, in case a campaign on a large scale suddenly calls for an expansion of our present Transport Department. This has been urged over and over again by many writers on this important subject, but no course of the kind has yet been instituted, though under the present transport system it could so easily be done, and the benefits to be reaped from such instruction being imparted throughout the army could not, in case of war, be overestimated.

THE Commander-in-Chief's recently issued General Orders notify the result of the trial before a Court-martial at Aden of Lieutenant Power, of the 1st Battalion of the Essex Regiment, on a charge of striking his officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Rennie. Lieutenant Power has been found guilty of the charge, and sentenced to be dismissed from Her Majesty's service. The result is a serious one for the young officer in question, but from the first it was recognized that the trial could have no other issue. The extenuating circumstances which, to people who know the provocation he had received, seemed to show that he had been more sinned against than sinning, could not well be pleaded before a court-martial ; or if they were pleaded it can have been with the smallest possible hope of their influencing the decision of the court. It is a painful case, and one in which it would be difficult to withhold sympathy from the defendant, were not disciplinary necessities paramount over even the most legitimate sentimental considerations.

THE VISIT OF THE MARQUIS OF RIPON.

THE arrangements with regard to the Marquis of Ripon during his stay in Bombay are being definitely settled. On the 18th, the day following the arrival of His Excellency, the Governor of Bombay will arrange so that the presentation of the addresses at the Town Hall will commence at two instead of three o'clock as previously suggested. They are so numerous that it is considered advisable to direct that they shall be simply presented without being read. Should an hour and a half be occupied by these presentations and the speeches made by His Excellency in reply, there will be an hour's interval before the time fixed for laying the foundation-stone of the new Municipal Hall at half-past four. In the event of the Marquis of Ripon being detained by his previous engagements until sundown, arrangements have been made by the Municipality for the performance of the important ceremony by the electric light. Lord Ripon's time on Friday evening is already fully allotted after the University Convocation and the meeting of the past and present students of St. Xavier's College. On the following day His Excellency leaves for England.

LORD DUFFERIN'S DEPARTURE.

THE following notification was issued last night as a Bombay *Government Gazette Extraordinary* :—

The Right Honourable the Earl of Dufferin, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., appointed by Her Majesty the Queen-Empress to be Viceroy and Governor-General of India, will leave the Parel station of the G. I. P. Railway by special train for Calcutta at 8-30 a.m. (Madras time) on Thursday, the 11th inst. His Lordship's departure will be private, and all arrangements connected therewith will be made from Government House.

The Military Department will issue instructions for the firing of a salute of 31 guns from the Saluting Battery, and for a guard of honour being in attendance at the station.

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, will arrange for the maintenance of order.

The Honourable J. B. Richey, C.S.I., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, will attend His Excellency until he passes beyond the limits of the Bombay Presidency.

By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council.

J. B. RICHEY,
Acting Chief-Secretary to Government.

The special train which is to convey the Viceregal party to the City of Palaces is admirably arranged, and its splendid carriages are worthy of their intended occupants and significant of the importance of the chief railway corporation in India. In the centre of the train is a magnificent car forty-eight feet in length and mounted on bogies. This will be occupied as the drawing-room during the run. Adjoining it is the car containing the sleeping apartments, next is the dining saloon, and a fourth is the kitchen carriage, the whole forming an imposing suite from the exterior, whilst the carriages are elegantly fitted throughout. On either side of the series the carriages for the staff are situated, and at each end of the train ample brake power is provided. The train will leave this morning under the charge of Mr. W. Wright, the District Traffic Superintendent, and will be accompanied by Colonel Wise, Superintendent of Railway Police, and Mr. Swan, the Passenger Superintendent. The following extract from the special time book, printed in golden ink, shows the various stoppages on the Great Indian Peninsula system. On

TELEGRAMS.

LORD RIPON ON EDUCATION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

The Viceroy met with a very cordial reception this afternoon at the ceremony of opening the new City College, a self-aided educational institution worked by a native committee. The building and its approaches were decorated, and great crowds assembled to cheer the Viceroy. A large number of native noblemen and gentlemen, with some native ladies, were present in the hall where the ceremony took place. The Lieutenant-Governor was also present. A choir of native boys sang a hymn and a song of welcome to the Viceroy.

Mr. Ananda Bose, president of the committee, made a small speech, in which he said the institution was opened in 1879 as an English school, and now was affiliated to the University as a first-grade college with over 1,000 students. The committee had introduced moral as well as intellectual training, also elementary science, drawing, music, physical training, and technical instruction in the shape of a carpentry class.

One of the senior students read an address to the Viceroy, dwelling on the interest evinced by his lordship in the cause of education.

The Viceroy, in declaring the college open, said he had been desirous throughout his administration to encourage and invite the co-operation of private agencies in the work of public education, because he was convinced such co-operation of public and private agencies was of the utmost value in all countries, and of necessity in India, where the means at the disposal of the Government were so limited, and it was consequently necessary to have recourse to private munificence. While heartily wishing success to the City College, he hoped that throughout India other men would imitate the work so successfully being done in this institution. Referring to the president's remark that the committee aimed at combining moral with intellectual training, the Viceroy said he had more than once had occasion to explain since he came to this country how deep was his conviction that the union of moral and technical training was essential to a complete education. He attached to it the very greatest importance. He rejoiced at the effort being made here to perfect and carry out that union, and trusted the effort would be followed in many other directions and by other institutions. The Government of India had recently to consider this question in connection with the Education Commission's suggestion to issue a moral text-book for use in colleges. He hoped it was needless for him to say that if the Government of India was unable to give effect to that proposal it was not from any indifference on the part of any member of the Government to the importance of moral education for the people of this country; but the Government of India stands in difficult circumstances in this matter. It is bound not even to raise the faintest suspicion that under the cover of any measure it may introduce it is desirous of showing favour to any special creed. However strong the individual, the Government was constitutionally bound to preserve perfect neutrality in that respect—(cheers)—and he felt he should only run the risk of injuring a great object which might be pursued by other means if by interfering in the matter he were to give rise to any misconception or misrepresentation as to the intentions of the Government. Therefore he was not able to act up to that recommendation of the Education Commission. "But," said Lord Ripon, "what in the peculiar circumstances of India the Government could not do can be done by private agencies. Where the Government is bound to proceed with the utmost caution you may go forward freely, and advance with boldness; and you may in this respect not only do great work yourselves, but may show the way to the Government hereafter, because by the success of your efforts you may prove what can be done in this respect with the general consent of public opinion. (Cheers.) I am glad to see attention given to technical education. I wish it had been in my power while I was connected with the administration of the country to take some forward steps in that most important direction. I rejoice to see that the subject has already been brought under the notice of Lord Dufferin, and that he has spoken of his interest in it in a manner which I should expect from one of his well-known sentiments. I trust it will be one of the questions that will engage his early attention, and am confident that if he can solve it, he will confer great benefits upon the country."

ADMIRATION FOR LORD RIPON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, Dec. 10.

A general wish having been expressed to perpetuate the name of Lord Ripon in Hyderabad, a representative Committee, with Nawab Mooneir-ool-Mookk Bahadoor as president and Mooneer Nawaz Jung as secretary, has been appointed to consider what form the memorial should take. A monster meeting will be held in the public gardens at Chadarghat on Friday afternoon to open a subscription list for that purpose. This movement has the heartfelt sympathy and warm support of almost all the Hyderabadees.

SULTAN NAWAZ JUNG'S CASE.

I find I was in error in stating that the Council's order in Sultan Nawaz Jung's case gave the command of his Arabs to both his son and nephew. The command has been given to the son alone. The Council's decision was communicated to the Sultan Nawaz Jung yesterday.

LATER.

Sultan Nawaz Jung applied for a week's time to send in his reply to the Council's decision passed in his case, but the Minister wrote back to say that this decision being final, from which no appeal lay, a reply was not needed, and directed him to pay up the fine by five o'clock this afternoon, otherwise the decision would be enforced at once. He was further directed to send in the agreement required by Council, to the effect that during the period of one month's time granted him to leave Hyderabad he would bind himself and his Arabs not to create any further disturbance or offence.

I am just informed that the Chief has paid up the fine, and has entered into the agreement required. This peaceful termination of what threatened to be a most serious case is solely due to Nawab Salar Jung's firm attitude in the matter, and to his promptness and energy, and holds out a fair promise of his future administration being in every way successful.

LORD RADSTOCK.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Dec. 10.

Lord Radstock arrived this morning. He will preach this evening, and go to Bangalore to-morrow.

THE THEOSOPHIST EXPOSURE.

The December number of the *Christian College Magazine* has some smart strictures on Madame Blavatsky's critique on its first articles giving her letters. The editor hopes the matter will go into court, as it is by a judicial verdict alone that Madame Blavatsky can ever clear her character.

MADRAS GAZETTE NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Dec. 10.

The Hon. Surgeon-General Cornish is granted two month's privilege leave, and will then, it is understood, retire on pension. Deputy Surgeon-General Furnell, Sanitary Commissioner, acts for him until further orders. Deputy Surgeon-General Bidie acts for Dr. Furnell.

Lieut.-Colonel Coningham takes the place of the late Colonel Frazer as Superintendent of Police, Bellary.

Mr. Arundel, President of the Madras Municipal Commissioners, goes to South Canara as Collector and Judge, Mr. G. T. Mackenzie taking Mr. Arundel's place.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE WEST AFRICAN CONFERENCE.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.

The Committee appointed by the West African Conference has approved of freedom of navigation on the Congo. An international control will be confined only to the Congo, whilst England will have the control of the Lower Niger, and France the control of the Upper.

THE CAISSE AND THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT.

CAIRO, Dec. 9.

Judgment has been delivered in the case brought by the French and Austrian Commissioners of the Public Debt against the Egyptian Government for the suspension of the sinking fund, by which the Egyptian Government is declared liable to refund the amount appropriated.

The Egyptian Government has appealed against this decision.

THE NILE EXPEDITION.

The head-quarters of the Nile expedition will be transferred to Ambukol on the 13th inst.

THE INCOMING MAILS.

ADEN, Dec. 10.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Venetia, with the English mails of the 28th ultimo, left here for Bombay at 11 this morning, and the same company's s.s. Thames, for Colombo and Calcutta, left at 10 this morning.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

MALTA, Dec. 9.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Almora, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this afternoon.

ADEN, Dec. 9.

The Italian mail-steamer Giava, Captain G. Vernango, left here for Bombay to-day at 6 p.m.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed dull. Surats firm.

The London Cotton market has been quieter.

Good Fair Dhollera ..	4¼d.

The Manchester market has been firm.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper	79½
4½ ,, ,,	89½
3 ,, Consols for account	99⅝
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	102
4½ per cent. French Rentes	109⅝
Bar Silver	40⅝
Chartered Bank shares	£20-10.
Do. Mercantile shares	£19.
Hongkong and Shanghai shares	£19-10.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

TUESDAY, NIGHT, December 9.

10 p.m.	73·1

WEDNESDAY, December 10.

6 a.m.	71·7
10 a.m.	77·5
2 p.m.	87·5
4 p.m.	82·2

MR. J. H. GRANT took charge of his office as Collector of Bombay on Tuesday, and Mr. M. B. Mulock, who was acting for him, will go to Canara as British Representative in the Commission that is to be appointed by the Goa Government with respect to the salt revenue.

MR. J. NUGENT, who returned to Bombay by the last mail-steamer, took charge of his office as Revenue Secretary yesterday. Mr. W. P. Symonds, who has been acting for him, is placed on special duty. He will be engaged for three or four months on the revision of "Hope's Manual of Accounts."

MR. CRAWLEY-BOEVEY, who was one of the passengers by this week's steamer, has been appointed First Assistant Collector in the Thana district.

HERE are some gems from candidates at the University Examination:—"The Peishwa did not like living with such strict treaties, so he threw himself from his staircase and died." "Then I go out in the fields, green with verdure and vegetables." The plural of "Forget me-not," "Forget-we-not"; and that of "Spoonful," "Pair of Spoonfuls."

MR. WILKINSON, Secretary to the Hyderabad Public Works Department, has prepared designs of a new palace which it is proposed to erect for the Nizam at Surrenoogur. The Saracenic style will be followed throughout.

IT is rumoured that Mr. Cordery, Resident at Hyderabad, is likely to go on two years' furlough. Thus there is some probability of the blue ribbon of the Political service again becoming vacant.

WE regret to learn that Lieutenant H. K. Stothert, of the Royal Engineers, while in a fit of depression caused from severe illness, committed suicide by shooting himself at Kurrachee on the 5th inst.

THE Report of the Managing Committee of the Kurrachee Chamber of Commerce for the year 1883-84 has just been issued from the press. The present report is in many ways a marked improvement on similar compilations for former years, and contains a complete record of the labours of the Chamber in the interests of commerce during the twelve months with which it deals. Complete tables are given showing the quantity and value of the import and export trade; and sundry other documents, having for their subject or treatment matters in connection with general trade, are printed in a form which will admit of ready reference being made to them through the medium of a handy index.

SOME time ago Mr. Kettlewell, Principal of the Lahore Veterinary College, submitted to the local Government a proposal for opening a class for instruction in elementary veterinary science to gentlemen resident in Lahore. This proposal has been sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor, with the proviso that the option of joining the class should also be extended to officers at Meean Meer. The course will consist of some sixteen lectures dealing with equine anatomy, form, action, and soundness, and the many lamenesses to which horsefiesh is heir. Mr. J. A. Nunn, Consulting Veterinary Surgeon to the Punjab Government, has volunteered to conduct the course of instruction in addition to his other duties, and the fee for attending the entire series of classes is Rs. 20. Mr. Kettlewell is also preparing a scheme for establishing an officers' class of instruction in veterinary subjects. At present the Poona College is the only one in India where officers can learn anything of the diseases of the animals under their charge.

THE *Indian Daily News* hopes that arrangements will be made for Lord Dufferin to enter Calcutta by the route taken by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. "The old idea," it says, "is that the Governor-General enters the city at Chandpal Ghat, the official landing-place. But now that Viceroys use the railway and cross the river by the railway bridge, the opportunity should be taken to show them something of the capital. The route by the Strand is the dismal side of the city. The sheds shut out the shipping, and the warehouses shut out the life of the city streets. The change in the case of the Duke of Connaught was accepted as an improvement. It enables the greatest number possible to take part in the proceedings, and it introduces the city and its new ruler to each other in a less official, but more homely and popular, manner. This view of the matter alone ought to make the route through the city to be preferred, as it ought to be, and as the citizens would gladly see it, preferred."

NOTHING has appeared in the *Calcutta Gazette* regarding the arrangements for the reception of Lord Dufferin, but the *Englishman* understands that the programme is as follows:—The streets from the Howrah railway station across the bridge will be lined with the troops in garrison, as well as with the Royal Welsh Fusiliers and the 2nd Native Infantry from Dum-Dum, whilst the 11th Native Infantry, at present on their march to Calcutta, will be sent down by rail, so as to arrive in time for the ceremony. By what route his lordship will drive from the Strand has not at present been decided upon, but it will probably be by way of the north and east side of Dalhousie-square, and along Old Court House-street.

CHOLERA is reported to have broken out amongst the workmen engaged on the construction of the Sind-Pishin Railway. According to a report published in the Allahabad paper, the disease made its first appearance amongst the two regiments of Pioneers employed on plate-laying and on the excavation for the enormous cuttings and embankments near Nari Gorge at the entrance of the Hurnai Pass. Thence it would appear to have stealthily extended its ravages along the line, the majority of its victims being coolies. For some time past fever of a severe type has been prevalent, and many of the engineers themselves have been amongst the sufferers. The unhealthiness of the climate is not, however, the only drawback to the country, which is described as being of a most desolate nature, and utterly unproductive of building materials of every description. Stone is only in a few places procurable, and it has been found necessary to manufacture large concrete blocks for use in the abutments of bridges and other masonry work. Lime, again, is equally scarce, and a large expenditure has already been incurred on Portland cement, which is the only fitting substitute in the concrete and mortar. Great difficulty is likewise experienced in procuring fuel. Altogether, the difficulties to be surmounted appear nothing short of prodigious.

THE Allahabad paper complains that owing to the one-sided etiquette which obtains between the Government of India and the Secretary of State on the subject of publicity for Government measures, it often happens that matters which are still profound secrets here are being discussed at the same time without reserve or embarrassment at home. "Thus the proposals for dealing with the military Furlough Rules can only come to the knowledge of the officers interested *vid* Colonel Milne Holme and Mr. Cross. Secrets of this kind, however, find many sharers, and most of those affected at any rate have known for the past six months not only that modifications are contemplated, but the shape it is proposed they should take. It is no mystery, then, that the scheme of the Government of India is broadly nothing less than to abolish the different and manifold codes under which the Indian Army labours altogether, and to allow officers to take their leave where and when they like, subject only to the convenience of the service, the limitations of their own purses, and a certain maximum limit of absence. The plan (says the *Pioneer*) is a triumph of common-sense; but the idea of doing away with the differences between the codes of 1868 and 1875, or mixing up general leave with privilege, must have come upon the India Office as something wildly revolutionary, to be handled cautiously, and picked to pieces with all possible industry."

IN noticing the remarks made by the *Spectator* on the subject of "race hatred," the editor of the *Statesman* writes:—"We remember an amusing instance of this in one of the merchant offices in Bombay. An assistant in the firm suddenly slapped the native broker, with whom he was talking, on his back, exclaiming at some proposals he had made, 'Manockjee, you're a brick.' Manockjee became serious and walked stiffly away, quietly to consult his dictionary, where he read that brick had but the one meaning of 'burnt or dried mud,' and returning in a passion at the insult offered him, denounced his accuser as himself 'one brick.' Native servants are very sensitive, we have found, to irony, and would rather be 'fined,' we believe, than stand sahib's politeness in this form of it. Certainly 'chaff' is unendurable to a native gentleman, unless he has mingled so freely with Europeans as to have caught its spirit and be able to reply in the same way. The late Jaffer Sulliman of Bombay, who was furnisher general of all the houses in the island, was himself a master of 'chaff,' but a very fierce religionist, and unable to endure the most gentle criticism upon his faith. He was a remarkable man altogether, and is widely remembered in Bombay, although he has been dead, we suppose, twenty years."

THE *Publisher and Bookbuyer's Journal*, a weekly record of current literature, made its first appearance in London on November 15. This journal will principally devote its efforts to bringing home the productions of publishers to the reading public at large. The quantity of new literature published daily in these days is so great that it is quite impossible to keep abreast of it. In fact, a want of free inter-communication between publishers and booksellers on the one hand, and librarians and authors on the other, is detrimental to sound progress. The journal may undoubtedly be said to have a considerable amount of general utility, if it can serve the purpose of making some alteration in this state of affairs. The price at which it is published, two-pence, is certainly very cheap considering the general get-up of the paper. A copy of the first number is now before us. The contents include weekly gossip, reviews, literary intelligence, and various other interesting matters, besides a list of new works and editions published during the week.

AN extraordinary discovery of explosive projectiles has been made in Ayrsome-road, Stoke Newington. Two labourers engaged in digging for building operations came upon two dozen of what they took to be "cannon balls," and hid them under a heap of dirt. Some boys trespassing on the premises discovered the hoard and appropriated it. One boy thrust one into the firehole of a copper, with the result that an explosion took place, seriously damaging the washhouse and surroundings. Another boy allowed one to fall on the pavement, where it burst, fortunately without injury. Most of the shells have since been recovered. It has been ascertained that many years ago a house near the place where the projectiles were found was occupied by a retired commander of the Royal Navy, who constructed a grotto which was mainly composed of warlike missiles, from some of which the charges had probably not been drawn. A few of the shells have been sent to the Laboratory at Woolwich for examination.

IN America education is exceedingly cheap. Notwithstanding the large appropriations, the cost of schooling per head is very small. In the high schools, where the teaching is suitable for boys who propose to enter either the University, the professions, or commerce, the expense is about £15 10s. per annum; while in the common schools of the principal cities it is £2 10s. per annum. In rural districts education is cheaper still, costing no more than £1 5s. a head in the manufacturing State of Massachusetts, and scarcely more than 10s. per head per annum in the agricultural State of Illinois.

ANOTHER case of cremation is reported from Germany. The body of Dr. Dulk, who died at Stuttgart, was taken to Gotha and cremated, this making the two hundredth body cremated there since the construction of a building for that purpose at the end of 1878. In 1881 and 1882, 33 bodies were cremated there, 47 last year, and 54 since the 1st of January last. Out of this total, 62 were natives of the duchy and 138 foreigners, while classified by sex there were 128 males and 72 females.

THE accounts of the Paris Exhibition of 1878 have just been wound up. The total expenses, which were at first estimated at 35,313,000fr., amounted to 50,343,474fr. The last payment was made on the 30th of September, 1884. The receipts had been estimated to yield 25,235,000fr., but did not go much beyond 23,500,000fr. The excess of expenditure over the receipts consequently amounts to 31,658,277fr. Ten million francs to meet this was taken from the 1878 budget, and a sum of 20,658,277fr. remains to be met. A Bill has been framed for the purpose of enabling the Government to take this sum from the 80,000,000 fr. advanced by the Bank of France.

A FRENCH officer lately returned from Tongking communicates a description of that country to the *Figaro* which can hardly be pleasant reading to M. Ferry, or to Frenchmen in general. The notions current at home about the place he declares to be altogether erroneous. It is not a rich country, but an exceedingly poor one. The people eke out existence on next to nothing. The population is small, the banks of the large rivers alone being peopled. "Where there is no water there are no inhabitants." In the entire district which lies between Lang-kep and Lang-son the population does not exceed three thousand souls. There are no roads in the country, no horses, no carts. The sole "beast of burden" is the coolie, and it takes three coolies to wield a single soldier on an expedition. The first thing France will have to do if she thinks seriously of keeping her hold on the country, will be to construct a line of rail from the seacoast to Lang-son, Cao-bang, and the other inland centres. The Delta is the only prosperous portion of the entire territory—it is the only place *où l'on mange*. The country lying between the Delta and China is of no value whatever, and the climate of the region is absolutely deadly.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE No. 6 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division Royal Artillery, is in camp at Sheragepore, carrying out its annual gun-practice prior to departure for Rangoon.

LIEUTENANT ERNEST H. RODWELL, Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd Punjab Infantry, is proceeding at once on furlough to Europe from Kohat.

MAJOR C. T. SKIPWITH, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, North-West Provinces and Oudh, has been appointed officiating Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, during the absence of Major Harrison on deputation duty.

MAJOR W. A. BROWNE, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, has been granted two months' leave on medical certificate.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL R. HUME, C. B., lately in command of the Lahore Division, having been relieved by Major-General J. Murray, proceeds to England. Major E. H. C. Braddon, half-pay list, aide-de-camp to Lieut.-Genl. Hume accompanies him.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL L. PERCIVAL, 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade, has been granted nine months' leave to England on urgent private affairs.

LIEUTENANT ELISON, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, having been obliged to take leave to England for twelve months on medical certificate, has in consequence been removed from the list of Probationers for the Bengal Staff Corps.

THE Government of India have decided that the good-conduct pay allowed to drummers, fifers, and buglers attached to native corps who may be of European parentage should be converted at the same rate of exchange as that sanctioned for British troops.

AT a general court-martial assembled at Jubbulpore, on the 20th October, Private E. Middlebrook, 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry, was tried (1) for wounding with intent to murder; and (2) wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm in having fired at one Sankata Persad, on the 16th August, at Pachmarhi. He was found guilty, and sentenced to suffer penal servitude for 15 years.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL AND BREVET-COLONEL R. M. ROGERS, V.C., 2nd Battalion Scottish Rifles, Cawnpore, will be placed on half pay on the 14th instant, on completion of five years' service as a Lieutenant-Colonel, and will proceed to England.

MAJOR J. M. TULLOCH, General List Infantry, has been transferred from general duty, Meean Meer, to Umballa.

THE Indian Marine steamer Canning, Captain B. P. Creagh, arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday at 3 p. m. from Calicut, which port she left on the 8th instant. She will sail on Saturday for Kurrachee, with Lieut. and Mrs. Burry, two men, and two horses of the 26th Regiment N. I.; nine European men, one woman, and one child of the North Lancashire Regiment; and twelve native details of various regiments.

IT is true, says an up-country paper, that Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Boyce Combe, 10th Hussars, has been offered the Military Secretaryship to the Commander-in-Chief in India, which is likely to fall vacant owing to Colonel Chapman's intended departure to England. But it is not true that he has accepted it. As Colonel Combe, however, will be seconded in his regiment immediately, the probabilities are that he will accept the post.

B. V. R. CORPS.—The parade state of the corps yesterday was—5 instructors, 21 volunteers, 3 recruits, 14 cadets, or a total of 43.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 9.—Except at the stations of Neemuch, Rangoon, and Moulmein pressure has decreased throughout the whole of India, the amount of fall decreasing from a maximum in the Punjab to a minimum in Burma. Winds have again become variable and very light in the Upper Provinces, but are unchanged elsewhere. Sky remains overcast in South Madras, cloudy in other parts of that Presidency and in parts of Rajputana, Bombay, and Lower Bengal; clear elsewhere. Rain has fallen in the Carnatic, and most at Negapatam. Temperature has increased in Bombay, and changed irregularly elsewhere. Low minimum readings were recorded in Punjab, N.-W. Provinces, and part of Bengal this morning.

LORD DUFFERIN AND THE INSTITUTIONS OF BOMBAY.

YESTERDAY was another busy day for the Earl and Countess of Dufferin, beginning early in the morning with the opening of the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals at Parel. Various visitors were received at Government House during the forenoon. At half-past-one the Viceregal party left Parel for Government House, Malabar Point, where they had accepted an invitation to take tiffin with the Commander-in-Chief. Driving by the Arthur-road and Clerk-road to Mahalukmi, they next passed over the Pedder-road, and the Gibbs-road to Government House. It was understood that Lord Dufferin had expressed some curiosity with regard to the Parsee Towers of Silence, but being greatly pressed for time as may well be supposed, His Excellency was obliged to postpone his visit until some future occasion. The carriages quitted Walkeshwar Point, some little time after tiffin, and driving by way of the Queen's-road into Tarboot-guilly, and down Hospital-lane, commenced a series of visits to the public institutions of Bombay. Their Excellencies arrived at the Elphinstone High School shortly after four o'clock with Lady Helen Blackwood, the Hon. Miss Thynne, Mrs. Dean, Mr. Mackenzie Wallace, Lord Herbrand Russell, Captain Dean (Military Secretary to the Government), and Captain Butler (in command of the Governor's body-guard). The principal (Mr. Wamon Abaji Modak) and the vice-principal (Khan Saheb Jamsetjee Ardesir Dalal, B. A., LL. B.) received and conducted their visitors into the school. The annual examination was in progress, and Lord Dufferin looked at several of the answer papers in history, geography, and translations. His Excellency was unable to go through all the building, but expressed his admiration of the fine hall it possesses. Among other inquiries Lord Dufferin asked for information respecting the physical exercises and sports of the pupils. As their Excellencies were leaving they were presented with garlands and nosegays of roses. On their appearance at the top of the steps leading up to the school the bell rang, and the corridors above were instantly filled with the boys in answer to the summons. Cheer after cheer was given in hearty English style for the Earl and Countess of Dufferin and the Governor of Bombay. Lord Dufferin evidently enjoyed the surprise, turning and gazing upwards for some little time at the animated scene overhead.

Then came by far the most interesting place visited by the Viceroy-elect, namely, the Alexandra Native Girls' School, where he was received by a brilliant company of Parsee ladies and gentlemen. This useful institution, which was founded in 1863, has been named after the Princess Alexandra of Denmark, whose marriage with the Prince of Wales had been celebrated in the early part of that year. It owes its origin, and indeed its very existence, to Mr. Maneckjee Cursetjee, who is working with all his heart for the success of the school, and has up to this time contributed about Rs. 20,000 in all towards its funds. The institution was started at a time when the natives of India were only beginning to perceive the advantages of female education. The idea of giving their daughters education in such subjects as English, drawing, and music was quite novel to them, and even repugnant to the feelings of no inconsiderable portion of the community. Mr. Maneckjee first started the school in his own house with about half-a-dozen pupils, and the difficulties, both financial and social, which he has experienced in conducting it, were sufficient to have quenched the ardour of any but the most thorough-going enthusiast. The school having been commenced during the share mania times, the public subscriptions reached in a short time the total of two lakhs of rupees, nearly the whole of which amount has been absorbed in the expenditure. The elegant building opposite the Queen's Statue in which the school has for the last three years been housed cost in all Rs. 57,000, half of which was paid out of the fund, and the other half was contributed by Government, who had also granted a free site. The institution is sorely in need of funds, and the monthly receipts being insufficient to cover the expenditure, the deficiency is supplied by Mr. Maneckjee. It is intended to raise the status of this institution to that of a high school, and to apply for the Government grant-in-aid, which, in spite of its struggles for existence, has never yet been asked for. Lord Dufferin is only one out of a number of illustrious persons who have visited this place, among whom were his predecessors in office, Lord Northbrook, Lord Lytton, and Lord Ripon. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught had also been to visit the institution during their stay in this city, and were much pleased with the reception which had been accorded to them. As an instance of the lively interest taken by Her Majesty the Queen-Empress in the cause of female education in this country, it may be stated that she has written to Mr. Maneckjee, expressing her cordial sympathy with the work to which he has devoted himself. Her Majesty has also honoured the institution by presenting some pictures, which include a well-executed drawing in which a fond mother with a baby in her lap is represented indulging in a sweet day-dream. The work is from the hands of one of Her Majesty's own daughters, the Marchioness of Lorne, and it adorns the walls of the hall, along with the likenesses of the Prince and Princess of Wales, which derive a special interest from the fact that they have been done by a former pupil, Mrs. Jerbai Fakeerjee. Lord and Lady Dufferin, accompanied by H. E. the Governor, together with Lady Helen Blackwood, Miss Fergusson, Miss Thynne, and members of the staff, arrived at about 4-30 p.m., and were received at the entrance by Mr. Maneckjee Cursetjee and the other directors of the institution. There was a select company of Parsee ladies and gentlemen invited for the occasion, and their lovely silk dresses, representing all the colours of the rainbow, engaged their deep interest. Among those present were Miss Shireenbai M. Cursetjee, Mr., Mrs., and the Misses K. R. Kama, Mr. C. N. Cama, Mr. Vundrawandas Purshotamdas, Mr. and Mrs. Jehangeer Vatcha, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lalkaka, Mr. and Mrs. Muljee Bhawandas, Dr. and Mrs. Cowasjee Hormusjee, Mr. and Mrs. Dossabhoy N. Wadia, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Wadia Mr. and Miss K. N. Kabrajee, Mrs. Dhirajram Dulputram, Miss Putlibai D. H. Wadia, Messrs. C. N. Kama, T. B. Kirkham, Dadabhai Nowrojee, J. B. Murzban, S. P. Pandit, R. N. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Mrs. R. Chijgar, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lalkaka, Mrs. Jehangeer Mugasett, Mrs. D. F. Cama, and others. As the Viceregal party entered the hall, the girls, who were standing in two rows, one behind the other, at the other end of the hall, sang "God save the Queen." After the company had taken their seats, a very little girl, Miss Sunabai Mugasett approached his lordship, and recited in a firm and clear tone a piece entitled "The Little Rabbit," suiting the action to the word. The sight of a child scarcely six years old, lisping with apparent ease a recitation in a foreign tongue engaged the deepest interest of Lord Dufferin. He bent forward with eagerness to catch the words uttered by the girl, and at the conclusion of her performance he rewarded her with repeated cries of "Bravo," and led the applause in which everyone heartily joined. Then all the pupils sang "Hurrah for good old England," marching round the long table running down the centre of the hall which exhibited needle and fancy work. Each of the pupils, as they were thus passed in review before Lord and Lady Dufferin, saluted their distinguished guests, who were afforded a good opportunity of inspecting the various costumes which they wore. An advanced pupil, Miss Jajee Kohla, next recited a beautiful piece entitled "Victoria's Tears," producing its pathos with remarkable success. The party then inspected the fancy work, which was a credit to the institution and evoked much admiration. A cushion worked in gold was presented to the Countess by Miss Aimai Patak. Addressing a lady who was seated by the side of the table, Lord Dufferin said that he was very much pleased with all that he had seen there, and that the dresses of the Parsee ladies and children were really very pretty. Before leaving, the directors of the institution, Messrs C. N. Cama, J. B. Vatcha, Vandravundas Purshotamdas, and Framjee Patack, the honorary secretary, were introduced to his lordship. Miss Cockman, the head mistress, Miss Souza, and Mrs. Master having also been introduced, they presented the party with bouquets of flowers, Mr. Manockjee Cursetjee then presented Lord Dufferin with a garland, Mrs. and Miss Cama doing the same to the other members of the party. The Viceroy-designate thanked Mr. Maneckjee for the great pleasure he had derived from visiting the institution, and as the party drove away flowers were showered upon them, and they were greeted with loud hurrahs. The proceedings terminated by the pupils singing "God save the Prince of Wales."

After leaving the school, the party proceeded to the Jaffer Suleiman Dispensary for Women and Children, where they were met by the committee of the Medical Women for India Fund. There were present:—Mr. Kittredge, the president, and Mr. Sorabjee Bengallee, the honorary secretary, Dr. Pechey, Dr. Ellaby, and Miss Dewar, together with the following members of the committee:—The Hon. Mr. Justice Scott, Capt. Selby, R. E. Messrs. Sorabjee F. Patel, Vizbookhandas, Atmaram, Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy, Javerilal Umiashankar, and Harkisondas Narotumdas. Their Excellencies looked over the building, which is admirably suited as a dispensary. Hardly anything will give greater gratification to the people of this city in connection with Lord and Lady Dufferin's stay here than their visit to this new dispensary. And their Excellencies, too, were strong in the expression of their gratification that a scheme which their experience of Eastern countries taught them to recognize as one of immense benefit to the female portion of the community was proving to be so useful. The only regret is that two ladies cannot possibly attend to all the cases that offer daily, and many patients are sent way disappointed every day. The new dispensary building will give accommodation for four medical women, and thus double the present facilities. It is to be hoped that, with the encouragement given by those in authority funds may be found before the new building is ready to justify the committee in engaging the services of another lady, so that none need be turned away. If any doubt existed before as to the need of female medical attendance, the crowds that throng this dispensary every day must have removed that doubt. While we congratulate the committee on all they have done, we urge them to renewed efforts to increase their staff of medical officers when the new building is ready for occupation.

It was gradually becoming dusk when their Excellencies reached the School of Art on the Esplanade. At the entrance Mr. J. Griffiths, the Superintendent, stepped forward to receive them, with him being Mr. J. Adams, Architectural and Executive Engineer to the Presidency, and lecturer on architecture at the school, whom the Governor subsequently presented to the Viceroy-elect, and Mr. Greenwood, the teacher of technical drawing. Having inspected the pictures on exhibition in the hall, their Excellencies passed through the elementary department, and the Countess was presented with a beautiful bouquet by four of the students, the Misses Toique, Barley, A Thomas, and V. Grogan. The modellers were next seen at their work, and upstairs the museum and painting room. A Hindoo girl in the latter was posing as a model.

From the School of Art to the Crawford Markets was but a step, but it was almost dark, and the ladies remained in their vehicles, the Earl of Dufferin and Sir James Fergusson alone entering the splendid building. All the stalls were occupied by the tenants, who stood with their luscious fruit heaped around them. There was a dense crowd present, but their behaviour was so good that although there was the greatest anxiety displayed to follow the visitors on their tour of inspection, a very moderate escort sufficed to clear the avenues. With Sir Frank Souter, the Commissioner of Police, at their side, their Excellencies slowly paced the fruit and vegetable markets, preceded by Mr. Superintendent Macdermott and closely followed by Khan Bahadur Mir Abdul Ali. Then, passing into the grounds, their Excellencies came to a standstil in front of the great fountain, which was throwing out pretty jets of water upon the masses of ferns beneath. Re-entering the market their Excellencies were met by the son of Mr. Higgins, the Superintendent of the market, who explained that his father was prevented by illness from attending, and in his name decorated the Viceroy-elect and the Governor with more roses. Shaking the lad kindly by the hand, Lord Dufferin addressed to him some words of regret at the cause of his father's absence. During their visit the market people cheered again and again, others salaaming as their Excellencies passed. The other carriages having driven on, Sir James Fergusson drove Lord Dufferin away in his mail phaeton. The homeward route was by the Girgaum-road to Government House, Parel.

THE INFANT MARRIAGE AGITATION.

WE have been requested to publish the following correspondence:—

No. 2, Church gate-street, Fort, Bombay, Oct. 11.

To Rao Bahadur Gopalrao Hari Deshmukh.

SIR,—We are informed by our client, Anandrao Moreshwar Purandhare, one of the Shukle Yejurvedi priests, that you have lately written a letter to Mr. B. M. Malabari in connection with the subject of "Infant Marriage and Enforced Widowhood," which letter is published in the *Times of India* and the *Bombay Gazette* of the 7th instant, wherein you have cast certain aspersions and made certain imputations concerning certain classes of people, and more particularly of all the agnihotris, and they would do well to follow the scale of pay established by him.

The Commissioner replied that he had seen records from which it appeared that Mr. Hope had expressed his intention to increase the establishments in view of the then state of the finances. Now that their monetary condition had undergone much improvement, it would be well to give promotions when they were fully deserved. A man naturally expects his services to be rewarded by time. As for himself, when he entered the service he did not get as much as he received now, and he hoped to get still more before he retired. (Laughter.)

The Chairman then himself in favour of giving the promotion, which was sanctioned on the motion of Col. Merewether, seconded by Dr. Peterson.

TANK CONSERVANCY.

Mr. Nowrozjee observed that a strong effort should be made to clean all the tanks in the city. At present the process adopted in the case of tanks was only to remove the herbs and dirt floating on the surface of the water, but he (Mr. Nowrozjee) urged that all the refuse and other deleterious things lying at the bottom should be thoroughly cleaned out. He would, if necessary, order that the tank conservancy might be carried out in a thorough manner, move for a higher amount than Rs. 6,144 proposed to be expended for the purpose.

The estimates of expenditure on account of the Health Department was then passed at Rs. 9,96,492.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee proposed that the proposed expenditure of Rs. 60,000 and Rs. 925 relating to the superior establishments of the Executive Engineer's branch, were charges, which properly belonged to loan charges, and they should, therefore, be eliminated from the budget. These were, he said, annual charges on account of loan works, and they had nothing whatever to do with the ordinary municipal establishments.

The Municipal Commissioner, in the course of his long explanation as to the matter of accounts, observed that a portion of the sums referred to by Mr. Nowrozjee could be debited to loan funds, but a greater portion of the staff would have to be regularly budgeted for. He asked the Council not to commit themselves to the whole establishment being paid out of loan funds.

It was eventually resolved that the charges should be paid out of loan funds, but such charges should be shown in italics in the margin as was done in the case of the Controller's Department.

The estimates for road repairs, watering, &c., were passed at Rs. 3,78,198; and for improvement of streets, &c., at Rs. 40,000.

The Council then adjourned till Saturday next, when the consideration of the budget will be resumed.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Departure of Lord Dufferin, Parel Station, 8-30 a.m.
Criminal Sessions, High Court, 11 a.m.
Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Band, Apollo-bunder, evening.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Clan MacArthur (s), from Glasgow; Vorwaerts (s), Trieste; and I. M. Canning (s), Calicut.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—B

He had always been opposed to the duel on principle, and his age and his position justified him in refusing satisfaction. On this Dr. Fuchs seems to have lost his temper, like the other heroes of the farcical drama, and to have used strong language, after which he was ejected from the house, whether by social, moral, or physical force is not quite clear. The medical faculty, however, approve the action of their colleague, and have resolved, it is said, to hold no social intercourse with Dr. Schweninger. Now all this is excellent fooling, conceived in the true spirit of dear old Hans Wurst, who is always amusing, since you can laugh at his fatuity as heartily as his wit. We rejoice to see him once more in the academic dress he wore with such grace in the old puppet play, and to perceive that, with all his dignity, he is still prepared to spring from pillar to post and from post to pillar, with the best of our modern puppets. He can still plan an insult and refuse a duel as well as the cleverest knight and the holiest monk in the piece. He can adopt, in a way all the funnier because it is somewhat mechanical, the pose of a professor or a courtier. He is always delightful; there is so much human nature in the little wooden figure.

But to return to the romance with which we began. If the gifted Doctor could be shown to be a magician in disguise, who performed a single good action only to procure the means of ruining thousands of souls, of course the case would be altered, and instead of receiving a reward, he would have to be burned in the market-place. This seems to be the plea that the *Germania* is inclined to advance. Under the authority of a certain newspaper, which it designates B. C.—one of those mysterious symbols in which German editors delight and which the most conscientious of their foreign readers often find it impossible to decipher—it asserts that Dr. Schweninger has been condemned to and suffered four months' imprisonment. The reason is not given. Now it is far more easy to gain admittance to a German than an English prison; and to have passed a holiday there in many cases involves no social disgrace, as many of the political adherents of the *Germania* have the best reason to know. Whether Prince Bismarck's physician was ever unfortunate enough to share the fate of those reverend men we cannot say; but the suggestion that he aspires to a professorship chiefly for the purpose of seducing the medical students of Berlin from the paths of rectitude is too bold and ingenious to remain unnoticed. It perhaps explains the fact that a large number of those innocent and guileless youths assembled for the express purpose of interrupting the new Professor's first lecture, a pious intention which Dr. Schweninger cruelly frustrated by remaining quietly at home.

A JEWISH BREACH OF PROMISE.

THE case of "Goodman v. Lyons" came before Mr. Justice Hawkins and a common jury in the Queen's Bench division on November 14. It was an action to recover damages for breach of promise of marriage, and the defendant pleaded, amongst other things, "Infancy."

Mr. Winch said that both parties to this action were of the Jewish religion. The plaintiff, Miss Esther Rebecca Goodman was the daughter of an outfitter at Tydvil and the defendant was a furniture dealer in Tredegar. In June, 1882, the plaintiff and defendant met a Mrs Isaacs, at Ebbw Vale, and the defendant was introduced to the plantiff. On the 12th of the same month the defendant's father wrote to the plaintiff's father, saying, "I have this morning received a letter from my son, of Tredegar, asking my opinion about your daughter. No doubt you are also aware that they met last week and fell in love with each other. My son writes to me to this effect. Of course it is your duty to ask your daughter to the same effect" (and then followed something in Hebrew). "I myself have not the least objection knowing you and your dear wife since the first day I came over to this country. It is my desire to see my only son married respectably" (and then there was more Hebrew). After this there was a family meeting at Swansea, and it was arranged that the plaintiff's dowry should be 400*l*., and the betrothal took place. A day or two afterwards the defendant gave the plaintiff an engagement ring, and every thing was arranged. He would refer to one or two letters that passed after this, and they, as usual, contained exaggerated language, such as sounded very silly when read in court, but which when the letters were received was thought very beautiful (laughter). On the 27th June, 1882, the defendant wrote:—"Darling Esther,—I arrived home quite safe. I can hardly say how delightfully I spent the time in your dear company all day Saturday and yesterday. I wish it was Thursday, but I must content myself," and he concluded, "With love to all, and, though last not least, accept this same yourself." On the same day he also wrote to the plaintiff's brother-in-law:—"Dear Hyman,—Thanks for your congratulations and good wishes. My engagement to dear Esther makes me very happy, and nothing will be wanting on my part to make her happy and comfortable." On the 30th June there was another letter to plaintiff:—"Dear Esther,—Came safe home. I say 'home.' They say, 'What is a home without a mother?' Tell me what is home without a wife (laughter)! Ah, never mind, I picture our own home that is to be, and it consoles me for my presentin convenience, although my landlady, dear old thing, does her best" (laughter).

Mr. Justice Hawkins: "Dear old thing" is in a parenthesis, as if it were unimportant (laughter).

Mr. Winch: He further said, "I received no letter this morning. I dare say I shall have a letter to-morrow; if I do not, I shall go distracted," and he concluded, "I will ever remain your fond lover, Abraham." In another letter he said, "I am, as the butchers say, in prime condition, hoping that you will have no cause to complain" (laughter). A house was taken, the plaintiff obtained most of her trousseau, and the wedding was fixed for Oct. 23, 1882. On September 28, however, the defendant's father wrote to break off the engagement, and said, "I think that they are unsuited, and for the happiness of all parties concerned that the engagement should be broken off. I have consulted with my son on the subject, and he is quite satisfied that it should be so." The counsel, in conclusion, said that the defendant had pleaded that he was an infant, but he was a most remarkably developed infant.

Mr. Justice Hawkins: And in one of his letters he says that he is in "prime condition" (laughter).

Mr. Winch: His precocity was such that for two years he had been managing a large business in Wales; and he (Mr. Winch) advised any of the jury who had sons of 17 or 18 with whom they were not quite satisfied to send them down to Wales, and just see what it would do for them.

Miss Goodman, the plaintiff, was called in support of this statement.

Mr. Raphael Goodman, her brother, deposed that the defendant's father said in the defendant's presence that the latter was making 10*l*. or 12*l*. a week profit by his business.

Evidence was given on the part of the defendant that he was born on the 19th Oct., 1861. The business in Tredegar was his father's, but he was to have it when he married. It brought in no profit. Since the engagement was broken off the defendant, it was said, had become acquainted with the daughter of a jeweller in the north of England. If he married the daughter he was to become a partner in her father's business. He believed that this would bring him in about 400*l*. a year.

Mr. E. Lyons, the father of defendant, said that he registered the birth of defendant himself, and the registrar then gave him the certificate which he produced. He did not see the registrar write in his book. He was at his high desk and witness could not see. The entries of the birth of his children, including the defendant, were made in a religious book of meditations, not a Prayer book nor a Pentateuch. The entry was made there because that was the book he valued most. It was a Hebrew book sent to him by his father from Poland. The engagement with Miss Goodman was broken off in September, 1882, and he first heard of his son's engagement to the other young lady ten months ago.

Mrs. Sarah Lyons said that she was the mother of the defendant, and he was born on the 19th of October, 1861. She did not remember when her other children were born. She remembered him because he was the first boy, and she always kept his birthday. She knew nothing about the entries in the book, or the certificate. She was no scholar, and could not read.

Mr. Edward Williams Lewis said that he was registrar of births at Tredegar from 1854 to 1873, when he resigned his appointment, and took a farm near Brecon. He went back to Tredegar, he believed, in Sept., 1882, and now kept a marine-store shop. He gave Mr. Lewis, sen., the certificate of the birth of the defendant on the 15th of November, 1861. He had never seen Mr. Lewis, sen., from 1873—and probably earlier—until last Thursday, when he saw him in the corridor of the court.

Cross-examined: There was no entry in the register itself of the birth of the defendant. It was a great omission of duty not to have entered it, and he could not tell how it had occurred. He must have made out the certificate before the original entry was made, and then it was never made; but he did not recollect how the matter happened.

Mr. Pollock said that this was the case for the defence.

Mr. Winch said he had no further evidence upon the question of infancy.

Mr. Justice Hawkins, in summing up, characterised the defence of "infancy" as an exceedingly shabby one; but still he said it was one which the defendant had by law a right to set up. If the jury were satisfied that the defendant was under 21 when he made the promise to marry the plaintiff, then he would not be responsible for breaking it; and the jury would have no right to set aside the evidence that established this, because they had sympathy with the girl.

The jury, after considering the matter for an hour, said that they felt compelled to find a verdict for the defendant; but at the same time they expressed their sympathy with the plaintiff, and hoped that it would not carry costs.

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